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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who supports broadband competition. The lack of competition will lead to prices hikes for internet and telephone services. Losing access to unbundled network elements will lead to less competition and set the wheels in motion for monopolizing this industry.

Please do not take away this unbundled network elements from these smaller successful companies.

We already have to few of choices for this service.

Thank you for considering the thoughts of a consumer.

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